GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Scheme for Re-skilling Ex-servicemen
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any scheme to re-skill the ex-servicemen / veterans to ensure their absorption into the job market after their retirement;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to collaborate with the private sector in re-skilling the veterans;

(d) if so, the number of private enterprises partnered with Directorate General Resettlement for the same; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to provide tax exemptions for private companies engaged in re-skilling and employing veterans / ex-servicemen and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Re-settlement training courses are being conducted for retiring personnel of Armed Forces since more than four decades. A Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has been signed on 13th July, 2015. Resettlement training of Directorate General Resettlement

(DGR) has now been linked to:
(i) National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) based skill training for Ex-servicemen.
(ii) Assessment and certification by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) − NSDC Certification will equip Ex-servicemen with required standards and better certification which would help them in securing suitable jobs in Government / Private sector.
(iii) Placement linked training − with NSQF skill based training and Common Norms, placement of trainees is expected to improve substantially.

(c) Resettlement courses are being conducted in Government as well as private training institutes that are certified by NSDC.

(d) 55 private training institutes were engaged for skill training in Financial Year 2016-17.

(e) No, Madam, there is no such proposal at present.

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